

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

THEOPIA BATES, SANDRA BATES,

Defendants.

Case No. 24-12505

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

**ORDER ALLOWING THE DEPOSIT OF LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS
INTO THE COURT**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated order for remittance of proceeds, discharge, and dismissal (ECF No. 10),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that MetLife may deposit into the Registry of the Court group life insurance benefits in the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, THIRTY-FIVE AND 75/100 DOLLARS (\$24,035.75) (the "Plan Benefits"), plus any applicable interest, payable under the General Motors Life and Disability Benefits Program (the "Plan") by reason of the death of the Plan participant Louis Bates (the "Decedent").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after MetLife deposits the Plan Benefits, plus any applicable interest, into the Registry of the Court in accordance with Local Court Rule 67.1, the Clerk is authorized to deduct from the account any fee authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States. In the event the check presented to the Court by MetLife is not a bank check or certified check, before

depositing the check the Court may hold the check for a period of up to 14 days or until notified that the check has cleared, whichever occurs earlier.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Laurie J. Michelson
LAURIE J. MICHELSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 17, 2025